

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/002,842 Confirmation No. 3654
Applicant(s) : James Hunter Boone, et al.
Filed : 11/14/2001
Group Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Lisa V. Cook
Title : METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING IRRITABLE BOWEL
SYNDROME FROM INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE (IBD)
AND FOR MONITORING PERSONS WITH IBD USING TOTAL
ENDOGENOUS LACTOFERRIN AS A MARKER

Docket No. : TLAB.79219
Customer No. : **05251**

VIA EFS

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006, please consider the remarks and amendments for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.